--- "Series of 1880-81" – TOBACCO - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/4th pound - lithographed in BLACK ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

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John McKay records that 1,677,503 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 888,240 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract**. These are probably lithographed strips from the "Series of 1883".

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) - 1,677,503

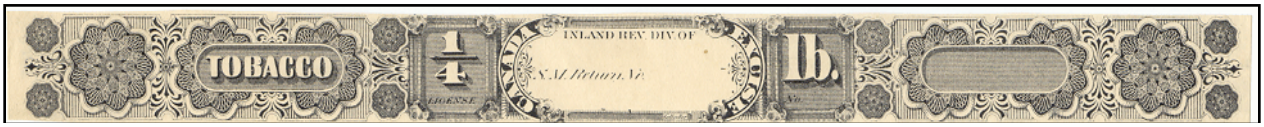
Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	67,099
Hamilton Division	385,337
Montreal Division	15,979
Quebec Division	203,753
Quebec Division N 12	232,790
Toronto Division C 12	139,641
Windsor Division	252,124
	1,296,723

The catalogue lists the 1/4 pound, black, Division Open, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-9 - 1/4 pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-9a - 1/4 pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove - simply missed the wmk?

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished *imperforate* sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue suffix.



1/4th pound, black, *imperforate*, Division "Open", *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

1/4th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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--- RP-9 - 1/4th pound - perf 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

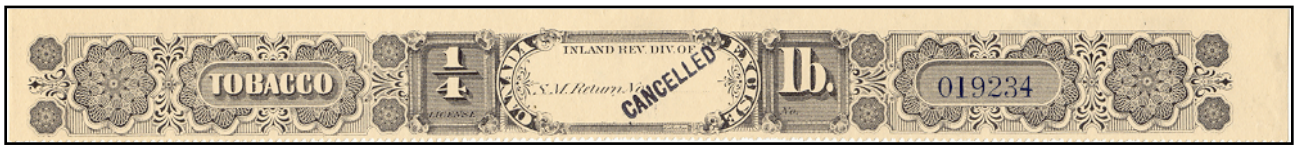
RP-9 - 1/4th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, control number **017685**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

1/4th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, control number **012003**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

This could be a *master* to the lithographic department for the 'blank panel' 1/8th pound black strip, but why strike out "~~LICENSE~~" and "~~No.~~"? See the 1/10th pound Division Open black TOBACCO for another similar example.

011054	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011058-61	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
011065	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011086	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011088	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011097	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
012003★	RP-9A	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, with four red cancellation bars - see the scan
012005	RP-9 CP	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
012388	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
013686	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
013900	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
013903★	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
013906	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
014046	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
014052	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017003	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017024	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017035	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017064	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017069	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017112	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017121-23	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017387	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017446	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017471★	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017490	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017496	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017518★	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017577	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017578-80	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
017589-95	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
017633-37	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
017639	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017672	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017685★	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017771-77	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
017805	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017890	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

017893		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017910		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017914		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017915		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017916		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017917		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017944		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017955		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017976		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
017977		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018000		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018008		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018050		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018051-57★		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a full pane of 7
018068		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018074		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018078		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
018100		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
019126		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh



RP-9 - 1/4th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, control number **019234**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. black Gothic

019234★		RP-9 CP	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
019639		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
019669		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
019680		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
019702★		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
019706		RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
019711		RP-9 CP	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect

RP-9 - 1/4th pound, black, perf, Division Open, control number **019714**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

019714★		RP-9 CP	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
019722		RP-9 CP	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
050019	10/83	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - stamped **2.8 8 '83**
057640	10/83	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - stamped **2.8 8 '83**
067099	11/83	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - stamped **2.8 9 '83**
072932	11/83	RP-9	1/4th pound, perf 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - stamped **2.8 9 '83**

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